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And in our trimming department will be found plain cords, tinsel chords and braids, silk tinsel and jeweled gimps, Ect.

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We will offer the newest and brightest set patterns in all grades and qualities.

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Is our special pride, and we believe that we can fit any boy, youth or man as perfectly as any tailor and at prices 50 per cent less. None can make them better than we have and we ask all who want or think of wanting a suit, to call and inspect our prices.

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Collars, cuffs, neckwear, hosiery, suspenders, plain and fancy underwear, work shirts, white shirts, wool shirts, full dress shirts, fancy and silk shirts, the latest "Fad" Madrass Stanley shirt. All goods bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at low prices.

Boots and Shoes.

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This department will receive our careful study and we shall make it very attractive in Price, Style, Variety and Quality. We have everything in this department and ask you to call and look through our line.

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In cambric, Swiss and nainsook in black and white and fancy colors, from 1-4 inch to 45 inch flouncings, and have special bargains to offer.

In Our White Goods Department

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EDITORIALS.

Some people should work while the sun is not shining.

Dallas is in trouble about the election of a mayor.

The political atmosphere of the old time politicians is getting murky.

The weather, to be brief, is everything at present.

The Democrat is one day late. Excuse us.

It is rumored that Senator elect Peffer will be at the camp-meeting next July.

Congress has adjourned. In the next house the democrats will have full sway.

In the intellectual sky, an honest thought honestly expressed is like a beautiful star the rays of which permeates the Universe.

John M. Palmer was elected United States senator in the Illinois legislature yesterday, receiving 103 votes. C. J. Lindley recieved 100, A. J. Streator, 1. Moore and Cockrell F. B. A. members voted for Palmer.

From Millwood.

MILLWOOD, March 3, 1891.

Editor of the Democrat

The teachers' institute was organized Feb., 28, '91 at Nevada. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and Prof. H. S. Guyer was elected president pro tem and W. Dugle, secretary.

The following questions were chosen for discussion:

What are the best methods of teaching Grammar? G. W. Guyer and H. S. Guyer as champions.

Should women be allowed suffrage? Capt. Davis and I. N. Vernon as leaders.

What are the best methods of teaching Orthæpy and Orthography? Prof. Lacey and Miss Lou Cormack as champions.

Should practical mechanics, book keeping, surveying and civil engineering be taught in our common schools? Wood Dugle and Ezra Puckett champions.

The teachers' institute is one of the grandest institution in the world. It is a place where teachers can meet and give and receive instructions in the ways and methods of teaching. School teaching is the grandest profession there is. Teachers are the light to the world and the world without light would sink into a state of lethargy never to be awakened. Now parents, young men, young ladies, and every body if there is so much hinging on this profession you should all encourage it and you can do so by coming out to our institute. We assure you that we will make it interesting for you. The questions are current and will be argued by able speakers, both men and women.

The institute will convene Saturday before fourth Sunday (21) in March, at 1 o'clock sharp and at night at Nevada. One and all are invited to attend.

WOODIE INGLE,
Secretary.

THE LONG AGO.

A. W. WEBB

Relates Some Early Texas History to a Democrat Reporter.

Last Monday morning a DEMOCRAT reporter met Mr. A. W. Webb at A. T. Wilson & Co.'s restaurant. Mr. Webb lives near Mosquite, Dallas county, Texas, and had just arrived in McKinney, from Shiloh, Denton county, Texas, nee impanned by his son-in-law, C. A. McMeans.

He said he was born near Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, on May 1, 1811, from which he moved to Illinois, in the year 1831. During the following year he served in the Black Hawk war. He first came to Texas in 1836, but returned to Illinois in 1839. The following year he returned to Texas and settled in Red River county. He married Miss Lucinda Crownover, of Clarksville, on Sept. 5, 1841. There were 11 children born to him—5 boys and 6 girls, of which 2 boys and 3 girls are dead. Three sons live near Melissa in this county, two daughters live in Dallas county and one in Shiloh, Denton county. Mr. Webb will be eighty years old on May 1, next. He still remains strong and jovial and can ride horse back thirty-five miles in one day without experiencing any unusual amount of fatigue.

Clarksville, when he settled in Texas, was a small place of only about two business houses. He tells an odd story of Judge Hansford, the first judge of Red River county. One day while the court was engaged in a case of cattle stealing, the judge being a little "tipsy" went to sleep while the lawyers were pleading. After the lawyers had finished their talk the judge was found to be "snoring" away. It was evident that it would take considerable manifestation to wake him up. With this idea in view, the jury and lawyers and possibly others present went outside and proceeded to pelt the house with rocks, which resulted successfully in arousing his honor from slumbering. Our informant could not inform us in regard to the verdict.

Mr. Webb tells us that in the spring of 1841, John B. Denton (in whose honor Denton and Denton county were named,) was killed by the Indians near Village creek in Tarrant county. The Indians fired from ambush and killed the brave lawyer from Clarksville—John B. Denton.

In Sept. 1841, Mr. Webb just one week from the date of his marriage, in company with about 30 others, of which he was captain, started, west for the purpose of building Bird's fort near West Fork of Trinity on Alligator lake in Tarrant county, about 10 miles north of east of Ft. Worth. Jonathan Bird of Clarksville was sent out to superintend the building of the fort, which bears his name and which was located about 21-2 miles from the present site of Birdville. While the company was on its way it halted at English's block, the present site of Bonham, to reorganize. At this place the company swelled to a greater number, from which place it marched and traversed the north part of Collin county, crossing East Fork and Honey creek, north of the present site of McKinney. Edward Tarrant, a lawyer of Bowie county was in command of the district militia. Tarrant county was named in his honor.

Mr. Webb is well acquainted with our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, Uncle John Kincaid, Uncle Hogan Witt, Uncle Tom Rattan and many others. He says that Gov. Throckmorton prosecuted the claims of the builders of Bird's fort, in the Texas legislature; that he (Webb) received $540 net. The govenor gave him an order on his partner, Mr. Brown, for the amount, which was promply paid. Mr. Webb says that he had always voted the democrat ticket, that he is a member of the Farmers' Alliance and expects to remain so as long as he lives; that he believes the principles of the Alliance, will in the near future, in addition to bettering the condition of the farmers, will bring about a better feeling between members of all honorable classes.

Forty years ago! Down memory's corridors, how many heroic Texas scenes can be recalled by the brave gray-haired pioneers. Then the broad wild prairie lay in all its primeval beauty. The sod remained unturned by the march of civilization and unmolested by its plowshare. Where the camp fire blazed then, the rushing populace of a city is now seen. Let us honor these brave men who made it possible to enjoy the possibilities of to-day. One by one they are stepping into the low wayside Inn.

They suffered for us. We cherish their memories.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Rev. I. S. Ashburn held a protracted meeting at McKinney.

Mrs Mary Weaver, of Celeste visited friends in Farmersville last week.

Misses Adelaide Brewer and Martha Terrell spent last Sunday in Meritt.

Mrs. W. N. Collier, of McKinney, was over this week, visiting old friends.

Rodney Murchison, of Whitewright, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Good crops this year will set everybody straight. The present indications point in that direction

Mrs. J. W. Bailey died at her residence, near Vernon, Feb. 19th. She was raised in Collin county.

The Polander with a bear on our streets this week was one of the sights that pleased the children.

The familiar face of Will Parker, of Oak Cliff, was seen on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Looney returned from Brownwood Saturday where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Steve Neatherley and children came in this week from Terrell. We are glad to welcome them back home.

Mrs. Rollins and Alex Kirby were married at the home of the bride last Thursday, Rev. Mansfield officiating.

L. E. Bumpas has resigned his position as cashier of the bank and Mr. Hamilton was elected to take his place.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume regular action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at E. N. McAuley's Drug Store.

Notice

The firm of Bristol Bros. heretofore engaged in the drug business have dissolved, R. E. Bristol assuming all liabilities.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once. BRISTOL BROS.

Referring to the above I desire to announce to the public and all patrons of the old firm that I will continue the drug business at the old stand and would respectfully solicit your patronage. R. E. BRISTOL.

New Goods.

R. M. Board informs us that he has purchased more better and cheaper than ever before. Not wishing to deceive anyone he only asks the public to call and examine for itself before pusdhasing elsewhere, Mr. Board has profited by many years of experience in the dry goods business, consequently is able to offer bargains unknown before. To be convinced that his spring stock is enormus, one has only to walk into his mammoth establishment.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

Will Hunt No More Quail in Florida.

Three Nimrods who have been hunting quail near here for some weeks past were on Thursday last treated to an experience that they will never forget.

They were hunting that morning in the flat woods near Beresford, and, while trying to locate a covey of quail that their dogs had flushed close to a growth of high palmettos, one of the party who was some distance from the others suddenly called out, "A rattler!" His dog was only a few feet in front of him, when all at once he sprang to one side quicker than a flash and came "to heel." In the instant there came from under the palmetto that well known but dreaded sound to the hunter—the rattle.

To locate the snake was an impossibility, for the peculiar noise that emanates from that vibrating tail so affects the drum of the ear that, unless the snake is seen, it would seem to be within a radius of but a few feet, but where yet remained to tell. Finally, after much caution by the hunters, with the aid of a stick at least ten feet long, the palmettoes were beaten down enough to see his head raised out of a "gopher hole." Angry and fierce he looked; his eyes seemed fairly to emit sparks of fire. After gazing at him for a short instant, one of the party fired, hitting him full on the head, and the hideous warning ceased. Then, with a forked stick and the united efforts of two, he was pulled out of his retreat.

His length was five feet and ten inches, and he girted at the center of the body twelve inches and one-quarter, having twelve rattles. One of the party remarked: "Gentlemen, I have seen my first rattle on its natural domain in Florida, and I am safe to quit. If quail live in their locality, even if every bird had a new silver certificate tied to it, I say let it go." —De Land Cor. Florida Times-Union.

Steam Crane Excavator.

A steam crane has been constructed for employment on the Manchester ship canal which has done some remarkably good work, both in hard and in soft material. The machine is an ordinary ten ton locomotive crane, with an excavator attached to the jib, the whole being carried on a steel truck fitted with wheels. The principal feature of the excavator is the method by which the bucket is fed up to its work. This is done by a special steam cylinder, which is bolted to the arms carrying the bucket, and by means of which the bucket can be moved in or out a distance of two feet as desired. In making a cut the bucket is first lowered to the bottom of the cutting, and then fed up to its work by the steam cylinder, the valves of which are controlled from the footplate of the machine.

The lifting gear is then applied, and the bucket is swept up the face of the cutting by means of the lifting gear. In practice entire cuttings up to 20 feet deep and 40 feet wide have been worked by these machines, the output varying, so the makers state, from 200 to 300 wagons of 4 cubic yards each per day of eleven hours. The cost of such excavation and delivery into wagons is said to be a trifle less than two cents per cubic yard.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Rare Orchid.

In one of the tropical greenhouses at the Harvard botanic garden in Cambridge may be seen in flower a wonderful and noble plant belonging to the orchid family. This magnificent plant, which is technically named Angraecum sesquipedale, is a native of Madagascar, where it is found growing upon trees. In its native country its stem is from three to four feet high; the leaves, about a foot long, dark, shining green. The flower is about six inches in diameter, ivory white, with a spur from twelve to eighteen inches long, and it has a powerful fragrance, particularly at night. It was discovered about seventy years ago, but was not introduced in a living state until 1857. It has become famous as one of the orchids which Darwin was specially interested in on account of the exceptional length of its spur. The plant at the Cambridge Botanic garden is a particularly good specimen, and has four spikes of flowers, with three blooms on each spike.—Boston Journal.

Argentiferous Human Bones.

John Singer brought to this city recently an arrow head, made of tempered copper, and a number of human bones, which were found in the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 460 feet below the surface of the earth, imbedded in a vein of silver bearing ore. Over $100 worth of ore clung to the bones when they were removed from the mine.

The important feature of this discovery is the fact that these relics were found in the center of a vein of ore, indicating that man was in existence on this continent when the molten metal was sent coursing through the fissures of these mountains.—Leadville Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discrepancy Somewhere.

It is related of one of the members of the legislature who recently went on a ranketing trip in a special car that when he was making his toilet in the morning he began using a tooth brush belonging to another member, which he found on the washstand.

"Hold on, there," said his colleague. "That's my tooth brush you are using."

"The deuce it is!" was the rejoinder. "If this is your'n, where is the one that belongs to the car?"—Indianapolis News.

A Cheerful Prediction.

There are no less than five discoveries aside from Koch's for the cure of consumption, and all by reputable physicians, and all proved of value, and it is predicted by medical men that within ten years consumption will hardly be known in the civilized world.—Detroit Free Press.

Corn Makes Good Soap.

It is claimed that an eastern chemist has discovered a process for making soap from corn. The discovery promises to revolutionize the art of soap making. The product is said to be absolutely pure, and better than the finest toilet soap now made.—New York Journal.

The eminent specialists, Drs. Brown & Gee-Nio, completed their engagement Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Sherman. During their stay in McKinney they have successfully treated many chronic cases and performed some wonderful surgical operations. Those who desire treatment would do well to visit them at the Wheat house where they may be found for the next 30 days.

Dr. Brown authorizes us to say that the afflicted of Collin county that come to Sherman to them for treatment their railroad fare will be allowed provided they go under treatment.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who, when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied "That depends on the *liver*." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun.

The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow.

The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation.

Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain, and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial costs but 25 cents.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued, by County Clerk Keene, since our last report:

Thomas S. Freeman and Susan R. Kinman; J. H. Davis and Dena Scott, J. A. Scroggins and M. D. Todd, L. G. Wilson and Sallie Killion, Dan W. Kaler and Annie Ellis, L. W. Gallaher and Annie Moore, R D. Skeines and Delitha Polk.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Above the Clouds.

Prof. E. M. Faust authorizes us to announce that the above play will be given at Heard's opera house, by home talent, Friday night week, March 20, the proceeds to be applied to the public library fund. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Come.

Stuttz Company,

This celebrated theatrical company will commence a weeks engagement at Heard's opera house next Monday night. Up to time of going to press we have not seen a programme, but we rest assured that it will be complete.

☞ We are receiving new goods daily and our stock will soon be complete. If you will test the market and call at the Mississippi store you will see how we can save you money.

Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

Alliance Mill Notice.

VINELAND, Feb. 14, 1891.

Having been elected trustee for the stockholders of the Alliance Mill company, I hereby notify all stockholders that their money is now ready. I will be in McKinney on the first and third Saturdays in each month and on the first Monday in each month for some time, for the purpose of paying out the money due said stockholders as per arrangement at the last meeting of stockholders. The stockholders will please bring their stock receipts. D. C. FLIPPEN,
Trustee.

Headquarters at DEMOCRAT office. In my absence call on J. Hand.

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Of the late styles for the Spring and Summer.

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WE ARE DETERMINED

To start the season lively and as we are handling the

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Fit and Make

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WE HAVE

Selected about one hundred and fifty suits out of our stock, all good, nice goods, which we are slaughtering at such figures that will make a man or boy smile. Don't delay, but.

Come quick and take advantage

—Of our Graat Bargain Sale.—

M. ARON.

P. S. This clothing sale will continue for TEN DAYS.

We are authorized to announce HUNT BOWLBY as a candidate for mayor, election next April.

Don't forget to call and see the DEMOCRAT force while you are in town. You are always welcome.

BLOOD POISON.

A destructive agent, that, like fire, consumes and annihilates life.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching

BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

MADE PURE.

"I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A druggist persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in excellent health."

☞ Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers.

☞ My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—*Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas.*

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

Smith Bros., agents for above medicine.

The committee appointed to select grounds for the Alliance campmeeting have made a selection near White's Grove and have secured the right-of way for a sufficient distance around to have full control.

Next week!

A Grand Display.

DEMOCRAT Publishing. Company, McKinney, Tex.:

DEAR SIR:—You and your staff are personally invited to attend our spring opening on March 11, 12, and 13.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

Taking advantage of the above kind invitation, we visited the "spring opening" referred to above. We were met at the entrance by the genial proprietor, Mr. Aron, who lost no time in conducting us through his mammoth establishment.

The display that met our gaze was grand. The millinery department was complete with all the latest styles and novelties. Ladies' dress patterns trimmed in gold and silver shades were in profusion. Ladies' hats, scarfs, handkerchiefs, fans, parasols and almost a thousand other things to numerous to mention, presented a most beautiful appearance.

To say that his clothing department with the latest and best goods the market affords, is putting it very mild.

Those visiting McKinney should not fail to see M. Aron, who, with the aid of his genial clerks, will show you anything in his line, which he offers at bargains.

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EDITORIALS.

Some people should work while the sun is not shining.

Dallas is in trouble about the election of a mayor.

The political atmosphere of the old time politicians is getting murky.

The weather, to be brief, is everything at present.

The Democrat is one day late. Excuse us.

It is rumored that Senator elect Peffer will be at the camp-meeting next July.

Congress has adjourned. In the next house the democrats will have full sway.

In the intellectual sky, an honest thought honestly expressed is like a beautiful star the rays of which permeates the Universe.

John M. Palmer was elected United States senator in the Illinois legislature yesterday, receiving 103 votes. C. J. Lindley recieved 100, A. J. Streator, 1. Moore and Cockrell F. B. A. members voted for Palmer.

From Millwood.

MILLWOOD, March 3, 1891.

Editor of the Democrat

The teachers' institute was organized Feb., 28, '91 at Nevada. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and Prof. H. S. Guyer was elected president pro tem and W. Dugle, secretary.

The following questions were chosen for discussion:

What are the best methods of teaching Grammar? G. W. Guyer and H. S. Guyer as champions.

Should women be allowed suffrage? Capt. Davis and I. N. Vernon as leaders.

What are the best methods of teaching Orthæpy and Orthography? Prof. Lacey and Miss Lou Cormack as champions.

Should practical mechanics, book keeping, surveying and civil engineering be taught in our common schools? Wood Dugle and Ezra Puckett champions.

The teachers' institute is one of the grandest institution in the world. It is a place where teachers can meet and give and receive instructions in the ways and methods of teaching. School teaching is the grandest profession there is. Teachers are the light to the world and the world without light would sink into a state of lethargy never to be awakened. Now parents, young men, young ladies, and every body if there is so much hinging on this profession you should all encourage it and you can do so by coming out to our institute. We assure you that we will make it interesting for you. The questions are current and will be argued by able speakers, both men and women.

The institute will convene Saturday before fourth Sunday (21) in March, at 1 o'clock sharp and at night at Nevada. One and all are invited to attend.

WOODIE INGLE,
Secretary.

THE LONG AGO.

A. W. WEBB

Relates Some Early Texas History to a Democrat Reporter.

Last Monday morning a DEMOCRAT reporter met Mr. A. W. Webb at A. Wilson & Co.'s restaurant. Mr. Webb lives near Mesquite, Dallas county, Texas, and had just arrived in McKinney, from Shiloh, Denton county, Texas, accompanied by his son-in-law, C. A. McMeans.

He said he was born near Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, on May 1, 1811, from which he moved to Illinois, in the year 1831. During the following year he served in the Black Hawk war. He first came to Texas in 1836, but returned to Illinois in 1839. The following year he returned to Texas and settled in Red River county. He married Miss Lucinda Crownover, of Clarksville, on Sept. 5, 1841. There were 11 children born to him—5 boys and 6 girls, of which 2 boys and 3 girls are dead. Three sons live near Melissa in this county, two daughters live in Dallas county and one in Shiloh, Denton county. Mr. Webb will be eighty years old on May 1, next. He still remains strong and jovial and can ride horse back thirty-five miles in one day without experiencing any unusual amount of fatigue.

Clarksville, when he settled in Texas, was a small place of only about two business houses. He tells an odd story of Judge Hansford, the first judge of Red River county. One day while the court was engaged in a case of cattle stealing, the judge being a little "tipsy" went to sleep while the lawyers were pleading. After the lawyers had finished their talk the judge was found to be "snoring" away. It was evident that it would take considerable manifestation to wake him up. With this idea in view, the jury and lawyers and possibly others present went outside and proceeded to pelt the house with rocks, which resulted successfully in arousing his honor from slumbering. Our informant could not inform us in regard to the verdict.

Mr. Webb tells us that in the spring of 1841, John B. Denton (in whose honor Denton and Denton county were named,) was killed by the Indians near Village creek in Tarrant county. The Indians fired from ambush and killed the brave lawyer from Clarksville—John B. Denton.

In Sept. 1841, Mr. Webb just one week from the date of his marriage, in company with about 30 others, of which he was captain, started, west for the purpose of building Bird's fort near West Fork of Trinity on Alligator lake in Tarrant county, about 10 miles north of east of Ft. Worth. Jonathan Bird of Clarksville was sent out to superintend the building of the fort, which bears his name and which was located about 21-2 miles from the present site of Birdville. While the company was on its way it halted at English's block, the present site of Bonham, to reorganize. At this place the company swelled to a greater number, from which place it marched and traversed the north part of Collin county, crossing East Fork and Honey creek, north of the present site of McKinney. Edward Tarrant, a lawyer of Bowie county was in command of the district militia. Tarrant county was named in his honor.

Mr. Webb is well acquainted with our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, Uncle John Kincaid, Uncle Hogan Witt, Uncle Tom Rattan and many others. He says that Gov. Throckmorton prosecuted the claims of the builders of Bird's fort, in the Texas legislature; that he (Webb) received $540 net. The govenor gave him an order on his partner, Mr. Brown, for the amount, which was promply paid. Mr. Webb says that he had always voted the democrat ticket, that he is a member of the Farmers' Alliance and expects to remain so as long as he lives; that he believes the principles of the Alliance, will in the near future, in addition to bettering the condition of the farmers, will bring about a better feeling between members of all honorable classes.

Forty years ago! Down memory's corridors, how many heroic Texas scenes can be recalled by the brave gray-haired pioneers. Then the broad wild prairie lay in all its primeval beauty. The sod remained unturned by the march of civilization and unmolested by its plowshare. Where the camp fire blazed then, the rushing populace of a city is now seen. Let us honor these brave men who made it possible to enjoy the possibilities of to-day. One by one they are stepping into the low wayside Inn.

They suffered for us. We cherish their memories.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Rev. I. S. Ashburn held a protracted meeting at McKinney.

Mrs Mary Weaver, of Celeste visited friends in Farmersville last week.

Misses Adelaide Brewer and Martha Terrell spent last Sunday in Meritt.

Mrs. W. N. Collier, of McKinney, was over this week, visiting old friends.

Rodney Murchison, of Whitewright, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Good crops this year will set everybody straight. The present indications point in that direction

Mrs. J. W. Bailey died at her residence, near Vernon, Feb. 19th. She was raised in Collin county.

The Polander with a bear on our streets this week was one of the sights that pleased the children.

The familiar face of Will Parker, of Oak Cliff, was seen on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Looney returned from Brownwood Saturday where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Steve Neatherley and children came in this week from Terrell. We are glad to welcome them back home.

Mrs. Rollins and Alex Kirby were married at the home of the bride last Thursday, Rev. Mansfield officiating.

L. E. Bumpas has resigned his position as cashier of the bank and Mr. Hamilton was elected to take his place.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You shou d heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume regular action, Try a bottle. Price 50c. at E. N. McAuley's Drug Store.

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All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once.

BRISTOL BROS.

Referring to the above I desire to announce to the public and all patrons of the old firm that I will continue the drug business at the old stand and would respectfully solicit your patronage. R. E. BRISTOL.

New Goods.

R. M. Board informs us that he has purchased more better and cheaper than ever befo re. Not wishing to deceive anyone he only asks the public to call and examine for itself before pusdhasing elsewhere, Mr. Board has profited by many years of experience in the dry goods business, consequently is able to offer bargains unknown before. To be convinced that his spring stock is enormus, one has only to walk into his mammoth establishment.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell hem Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

Will Hunt No More Quail in Florida.

Three Nimrods who have been hunting quail near here for some weeks past were on Thursday last treated to an experience that they will never forget.

They were hunting that morning in the flat woods near Beresford, and, while trying to locate a covey of quail that their dogs had flushed close to a growth of high palmettoes, one of the party who was some distance from the others suddenly called out, "A rattler!" His dog was only a few feet in front of him, when all at once he sprang to one side quicker than a flash and came "to heel." In the instant there came from under the palmetto that well known but dreaded sound to the hunter—the rattle.

To locate the snake was an impossibility, for the peculiar noise that emanates from that vibrating tail so affects the drum of the ear that, unless the snake is seen, it would seem to be within a radius of but a few feet, but where yot cannot tell. Finally, after much caution by the hunters, with the aid of a stick at least ten feet long, the palmettoes were beaten down enough to see his head raised out of a "gopher hole." Angry and fierce he looked; his eyes seemed fairly to emit sparks of fire. After gazing at him for a short instant, one of the party fired, hitting him full on the head, and the hideous warning ceased. Then, with a forked stick and the united efforts of two, he was pulled out of his retreat.

His length was five feet and ten inches, and he girted at the center of the body twelve inches and one-quarter—having twelve rattles. One of the party remarked: "Gentlemen, I have seen my first rattle on its natural domain in Florida, and I'm ready to quit. If quail live in their locality, even if every bird had a new silver certificate tied to it, I say let it go."—De Land Cor. Florida Times-Union.

Steam Crane Excavator.

A steam crane has been constructed for employment on the Manchester ship canal which has done some remarkably good work, both in hard and in soft material. The machine is an ordinary ten ton locomotive crane, with an excavator attached to the jib, the whole being carried on a steel truck fitted with wheels. The principal feature of the excavator is the method by which the bucket is fed up to its work. This is done by a special steam cylinder, which is bolted to the arms carrying the bucket, and by means of which the bucket can be moved in or out a distance of two feet as desired. In making a cut the bucket is first lowered to the bottom of the cutting, and then fed up to its work by the steam cylinder, the valves of which are controlled from the footplate of the machine.

The lifting gear is then applied, and the bucket is swept up the face of the cutting by means of the lifting gear. In practice entire cuttings up to 20 feet deep and 40 feet wide have been worked by these machines, the output varying, so the makers state, from 200 to 300 wagons of 4 cubic yards each per day of eleven hours. The cost of such excavation and delivery into wagons is said to be a trifle less than two cents per cubic yard.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Rare Orchid.

In one of the tropical greenhouses at the Harvard botanic garden in Cambridge may be seen in flower a wonderful and noble plant belonging to the orchid family. This magnificent plant, which is technically named Angraecum sesquipedale, is a native of Madagascar, where it is found growing upon trees. In its native country its stem is from three to four feet high; the leaves, about a foot long, dark, shining green. The flower is about six inches in diameter, ivory white, with a spur from twelve to eighteen inches long, and it has a powerful fragrance, particularly at night. It was discovered about seventy years ago, but was not introduced in a living state until 1857. It has become famous as one of the orchids which Darwin was specially interested in on account of the exceptional length of its spur. The plant at the Cambridge Botanic garden is a particularly good specimen, and has four spikes of flowers, with three blooms on each spike.—Boston Journal.

Argentiferous Human Bones.

John Sanger brought to this city recently an arrow head, made of tempered copper, and a number of human bones, which were found in the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 460 feet below the surface of the earth, imbedded in a vein of silver bearing ore. Over $100 worth of ore clung to the bones when they were removed from the mine.

The important feature of this discovery is the fact that these relics were found in the center of a vein of ore, indicating that man was in existence on this continent when the molten metal was sent coursing through the fissures of these mountains.—Leadville Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discrepancy Somewhere.

It is related of one of the members of the legislature who recently went on a marketing trip in a special car that when he was making his toilet in the morning he began using a tooth brush belonging to another member, which he found on the washstand.

"Hold on, there," said his colleague. "That's my tooth brush you are using."

"The deuce it is!" was the rejoinder. "If this is your'n, where is the one that belongs to the car?"—Indianapolis News.

A Cheerful Prediction.

There are no less than five discoveries aside from Koch's for the cure of consumption, and all by reputable physicians, and all proved of value, and it is predicted by medical men that within ten years consumption will hardly be known in the civilized world.—Detroit Free Press.

Corn Makes Good Soap.

It is claimed that an eastern chemist has discovered a process for making soap from corn. The discovery promises to revolutionize the art of soap making. The product is said to be absolutely pure, and better than the finest toilet soap now made.—New York Journal.

The eminent specalists, Drs. Brown & Gee-Nio, completed their engagement Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Sherman. During their stay in McKinney they have successfully treated many chronic cases and performed some wonderful surgical operations. Those who desire treatment would do well to visit them at the Wheat house where they may be found for the next 30 days.

Dr. Brown authorizes us to say that the afflicted of Collin county that come to Sherman to them for treatment their railroad fare will be allowed provided they go under treatment.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who, when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied "That depends on the *liver*." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun.

The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow.

The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation.

Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

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Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued, by County Clerk Keene, since our last report:

Thomas S. Freeman and Susan R. Kinman; J. H. Davis and Dena Scott, J. A. Scroggins and M. D. Todd, L. G. Wilson and Sallie Killion, Dan W. Kaler and Annie Ellis, L. W. Gallaher and Annie Moore, R D. Skeines and Delitha Polk.

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Stuttz Company,

This celebrated theatrical company will commencea weeke engagement at Heard's opera house next Monday night. Up to time of going to press we have not seen a programme, but we rest assured that it will be complete.

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Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

Alliance Mill Notice.

VINELAND, Feb. 14, 1891.

Having been elected trustee for the stockholders of the Alliance Mill company, I hereby notify all stockholders that their money is now ready. I will be in McKinney on the first and third Saturdays in each month and on the first Monday in each month for some time, for the purpose of paying out the money due said stockholders as per arrangement at the last meeting of stockholders. The stockholders will please bring their stock receipts. D. C. FLIPPEN,
Trustee.

Headquarters at DEMOCRAT office. In my absence call on J. Hand.

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M. ARON.

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BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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Next week!

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DEAR SIR:—You and your staff are personally invited to attend our spring opening on March 11, 12, and 13.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

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The display that met our gaze was grand. The millinery department was complete with all the latest styles and novelties. Ladies' dress patterns trimmed in gold and silver shades were in profusion. Ladies' hats, scarfs, handkerchiefs, fans, parasols and almost a thousand other things to numerous to mention, presented a most beautiful appearance.

To say that his clothing department with the latest and best goods the market affords, is putting it very mild.

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Just west of Mr. Rhine we find the popular grocery firm of

FOX & LOVE.

These young gentlemen of rare business qualities are successors to Ware & Fox, the latter in turn successors to Yantis & Melton. Fox & Love handle the best grades of staple and fancy groceries and guarantee satisfaction to all customers. They believe in honest competition and work ing upon that line they bear the good will of both customer and competitor.

Next we find the new dry goods house of

BARKLEY & HARRIS.

To see the large amount of goods arriving at this house one would think they are preparing to compete with Dallas in the wholesale business. Both these gentlemen were former citizens of this place and can be truly classed as Collin county boys. They have had several years' experience in the national markets. As to their integrity we need say nothing, as they are well known throughout Texas as gentlemen of honor. Their advertisement can be found on the first page of this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Just west of Barkley & Harris can be found the Delmonico of West Louisiana street,

A. T. WILSON & CO.

The man who hungers and thirsts will naturally walk into the Star restaurant where the genial proprietors and waiters will spare no pains to set before him the most delicious edibles for only 25 cents per meal. This firm handles confectioneries, consisting of candies, nuts, canned goods, fruits, tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc. They furnish rooms and are able to give first-class lodging.

Next door can be found the firm of

BARNES, ADAMS & HILL,

who deal in beef, pork, mutton, wool, hides, also game and fish in season. This popular meat market is managed by gentlemen of fair dealing and all patrons of the firm are treated in the most courteous manner. They handle the best quality of meats, consequently have given satisfaction to all.

On the north side of the street on the corner we find

DR. J. P. WEBSTER,

Successor to Hill & Webster. The doctor keeps on hand a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, wagons, plows, cotton planters cultivators and barb wire, which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. Mr. Webster and his former partner, Mr. J. H. Hill, have suffered a loss of about $4,000 by fire within the last five years, but with indomitable energy and perseverance they have moved forward. Dr. Webster is ranked among the most prominent merchants of our city and if he has an enemy the reporter has failed to learn it.

The next division of our subject is

J. S. & S. D. HEARD.

Among the old resident merchants of McKinney none stand higher in the estimation of the public than the members of the above named firm. Their success in the commercial world is due to good judgment and fair dealing with their fellowmen. They occupy the next building west of J. P. Webster's and carry a large stock of saddles, harness, wagons, buggies, plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters and farm implements of all kinds Whoever comes to McKinney should not fail to visit this courteous firm, who will not tire in showing their goods no matter whether you are a purchaser or not.

The next door will find us in front of

HEARD & BROOKE

These gentlemen are successors to J. S. & S. D. Heard in the grocery business.

Both members of the firm are highly regarded for their gentlemanly and business qualities. Their stock of staple and fancy groceries are large consequently they sell at a very close margin in order to dispose of their goods. As a recommendation for their honesty one need only to refer to their past patronnge.

Their establishment adds a jewel in the commercial crown of West Louisiana street.

The next house we enter is that of

R. W. CARPENTES & SON.

Successors to J. G. Mathews & Co. Although these gentlemen have not been in business long they are rapidly marching to the front. Mr. Carpenter, the senior member is an old citizen of our county and being a farmer he fully understands the wants of that class, consequently he and his son has embarked in the machinery and implement business. They carry a full stock of wagons, buggies, plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters, harrows and farming implements of every description. They propose to sell the best goods at "live and let live prices."

Who next? Why of course the familiar baker,

F. GUTGESELL.

Our sketch would not be complete without mention of this honest, industrious old gentleman who for thirteen years has been baking bread for the good people of McKinney. For days, weeks, months, and years he has worked around the hot oven which all will agree is a severe task. It would be lonely indeed if we could no longer see the old familiar baker's wagon with its pleasant occupant driving through our streets and alleys. We wish for him a more happy and pleasant future. To those who are not patrons of F. Gutgesell we commend him. Those who know him need no commendation.

Our dear litte daughter was terribly sick,
Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick,
We feared she would die
Till we happened to try
Pierce's Pellets—they cured her remarkably quick.

Never be without Pierce's Pellets in the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigestion, biliousness and constipation. They do their work thoroughly and leave no bad effects. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Best Liver Pill made.

Jerry Johnson, a late minister of the gospel, was arraigned in court for disturbing the peace and dignity of the moral code. Johnson is a colored "gemman" and successfully plead his own case as the verdict was "not guilty."

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist Bristol Bros. handle the goods, it may interest our readers.

Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. BURNETT, Atalissa, Iowa.

☞Do not fail to read the advertisement of Murphy, Perry & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Phrenological Lecture.

Graham F. Albright delivered a lecture at the G. A. R. room last Friday night. He reviewed the history of Phrenology from its first introduction by the German Doctor Gall to the present time. The speaker regarded the science of phrenology as one of the grandest discoveries of the ages and to prove his knowledge of the same he minutely described and illustrated the different divisions of the brain organs which elicited close attention from his intelligent audience.

After the lecture the crowd was entertained by the speaker being blindfolded and examining several subjects.

His delineations of character were excellent.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute; changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bro.'s drug store.

Messrs A. T. Hall and Ed Thompson, worthy citizens of Copeville, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. They reported the death of Mrs. Erps, who died very suddenly a few days ago. Mr. Thompson left for a visit to relatives in the North.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bro.'s drug store, who guarantee and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Domino playing and top spinning seems to be the popular methods of passing away the time in McKinney.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers,—to send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKEL" cigars and a 20 year gold filled Watch, by express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination.
HAVANA CIGAR Co., Winston, N. C.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it. $1 per bottle. Genuine has crossed red lines on wrapper.

The sidewalk leading from the square to the postoffice remains very rough.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive appratus.

Rev. Wood Harris preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Dr. T. G. Bates and family of Van Alstyne left for Claude, Tex., last week where they will make their future home.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by useing Carter's Little Liver Pill. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

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At the Christian Church.

A DEMOCRAT reporter had the pleasure of listening to a discourse from Rev. Pritchett at the Christian church last Sunday night. He read the first fourteen verses of II Kings 4th chapter, relative to Naaman the Syrian captain, and a leper, who, under the advice of Israel's prophet, Elijah, dipped himself seven times in the river Jordan and was healed. He said the narration taught the lesson that the disease referred to was not entirely confined to the lowly but attacked alike the rich and poor, high and low; that it was no respector of person. He said further that it taught the strict obediance of God's commands; that Naaman after dipping himself six times could not discover any change in his physical condition or appearance: that only by carrying out to the letter the prophet's advice, could he be cured of the lothesome disease. He said there is no virtue in water and in defence of baptism, he did not insist that water alone would save a man; that the virtue consisted in complying with God's will. The speaker spoke eloquently and earnestly and received profound attention from those present. The night being very disagreeable a small attendance was had. After the usual announcements benediction was offered by J. H. Jenkins and the audience dismissed.

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Jim Smith, (col.,) was jailed here yesterday, charged with robbing and setting fire to Sanford Jackson's (col.,) house, near Princeton.

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Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
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It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

The committee on invitation bring in cheering reports regarding the selection of national speakers for the coming Alliance campmeeting.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one, but what was benefitted by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas. 50-cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

From Princeton.

PRINCETON, March 7, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Well, here we are after a severe grapple with la grippe, measles, etc. We are somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring.

Our city is improving. We have an M. D. who is king over the evils that are akin to humanity. Our people will no doubt support him, as he is a promising young man.

People in the country are planting corn and exposing the "sod to the sunshine." The epidemics that have been running rife, very recently, in our community have disfigured our schools a little, but order is about restored.

Our pedagogues are preparing to close the spring term of school, and recuperate their mental and physical structure during the coming spring and summer.

Our merchants have been increasing their stock with a view of supplying the demand of the people.

One of our fair sex has recently embarked for passage on the matrimonial ship. May the pathway of life be smooth and flowers surround the way.

News of a sensational nature is "scace" in this section.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT success, I am a

CHOCTAW.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The Medical fraternity of Collin county held an interesting session at Dr. J. B. Hill's office last Tuesday.

In the cotton stealing case of which we made mention last week, Thos. Pierce, Sam Johnson and Geo. Wiggins were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each. The examining trial was held before Esq. Andrews.

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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20 For Twenty Years 20

Our Mr. Murphy has been buying goods in New York and Eastern markets, making two trips each year,

—(Except the two years he lived there.)—

He stays from six to eight weeks each time.

He buys in large enough quanities to enable him to buy direct from the

MANUFACTORIES.

And we place his ability, acquired by the twenty years' experience, against that of any successful buyer that visits the market from the

♦SOUTH or SOUTHWEST♦

He is constantly buying for from 3 to 5 different stores in the state and the

MISSISSIPPI STORE

Of this city is one of them.

Come in and examine quality and price of our immense stock of new and stylish goods and you will find it to your interest to make purchases before you leave.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

The Alliance campmeeting project continues to swell in interest. Good reports come from all over the county.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

You have heard your friends and yonr neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr Kings New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and shonld pe afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Luug or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed very time, or money refunded Trial Bottle Free at E. N.M Auley & Bro's

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THE MUTUAL
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RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.
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All Liabilities other than Reserve,	505,359 82
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Payments to Policy-Holders,	16,978,200 05
Risks assumed, 49,188 policies,	160,985,985 58
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THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate and Bond & Mortgage Loans,	$76,529,231 72
United States Bonds and other Securities,	51,311,681 54
Loans on Collateral Securities,	8,624,400 00
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I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business for 1890 shows INCREASE over that of 1889, as follows:

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YOUNG MEN—Middle-aged and old, single or married, and all who suffer with lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhoea, seminal losses, sexual decay, failing memory, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, impediments to marriage, also blood and skin disease, syphilis, eruptions, bone pains, swellings, ulcers, effects of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, incontinence, gonorrhoea, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief and cure for life.

Eye and ear diseases cured promptly, CATARRH and all throat and lung diseases.

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MARRIED MEN, or those entering on that happy life, aware of physical feblility, quickly assisted.

OUR SUCCESS is based upon facts. First, practical experience; second, every case is especially studied, thus starting aright; third, medicines are prepared in our laboratory exactly to suit each case, thus effecting cures without injury.

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Keep it on Hand.
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To say that the business portion of West Louisiana street has kept pace with McKinney's general march of progress is putting it rather mild. It is lined on either side with substantial buildings. The Johnson and Bingham blocks on the south, the Largent and Heard buildings on the north side are fair samples of modern architecture. This street intersects College street near the public school building which, by the way, is one of the finest school buildings in the state. The business transacted on West Louisiana street is immense, which, we presume, is owing, to a great extent, to its western inlet, supplemented by the fact that its business men are men of honesty and genial disposition, which is in keeping with McKinney's business population. On leaving the square the first house we find on the south side is that of

BEN W. RHINE,

who has had an experience in selling dry goods for twenty-two years in McKinney. Mr. Rhine is well known throughout the county as a man of honor and who to-day handles the best quality of goods and sells at cash figures. His prices are so reasonable that he makes the following announcement: "Any one who steps into my store will not leave it to seek a better bargain."

Just west of Mr. Rhine we find the popular grocery firm of

FOX & LOVE.

These young gentlemen of rare business qualities are successors to Ware & Fox, the latter in turn successors to Yantis & Melton. Fox & Love handle the best grades of staple and fancy groceries and guarantee satisfaction to all customers. They believe in honest competition and work ing upon that line they bear the good will of both customer and competitor.

Next we find the new dry goods house of

BARKLEY & HARRIS.

To see the large amount of goods arriving at this house one would think they are pre paring to compete with Dallas in the wholesale business. Both these gentlemen were former citizens of this place and can be truly classed as Collin county boys. They have had several years' experience in the national markets. As to their integrity we need say nothing, as they are well known throughout Texas as gentlemen of honor. Their advertisement can be found on the first page of this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Just west of Barkley & Harris can be found the Delmonico of West Louisiana street,

A. T. WILSON & CO.

The man who hungers and thirsts will naturally walk into the Star restaurant where the genial proprietors and waiters will spare no pains to set before him the most delicious edibles for only 25 cents per meal. This firm handles confectioneries, consisting of candies, nuts, canned goods, fruits, tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc. They furnish rooms and are able to give first-class lodging.

Next door can be found the firm of

BARNES, ADAMS & HILL,

who deal in beef, pork, mutton, wool, hides, also game and fish in season. This popular meat market is managed by gentlemen of fair dealing and all patrons of the firm are treated in the most courteous manner. They handle the best quality of meats, consequently have given satisfaction to all.

On the north side of the street on the corner we find

DR. J. P. WEBSTER,

Successor to Hill & Webster. The doctor keeps on hand a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, wagons, plows, cotton planters cultivators and barb wire, which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. Mr. Webster and his former partner, Mr. J. H. Hill, have suffered a loss of about $4,000 by fire within the last five years, but with indomitable energy and perseverance they have moved forward. Dr. Webster is ranked among the most prominent merchants of our city and if he has an enemy the reporter has failed to learn it.

The next division of our subject is

J. S. & S. D. HEARD.

Among the old resident merchants of McKinney none stand higher in the estimation of the public than the members of the above named firm. Their success in the commercial world is due to good judgment and fair dealing with their fellowmen. They occupy the next building west of J. P. Webster's and carry a large stock of saddles, harness, wagons, buggies, plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters and farm implements of all kinds Whoever comes to McKinney should not fail to visit this courteous firm, who will not tire in showing their goods no matter whether you are a purchaser or not.

The next door will find us in front of

HEARD & BROOKE

These gentlemen are successors to J. S. & S. D. Heard in the grocery business.

Both members of the firm are highly regarded for their gentlemanly and business qualities. Their stock of staple and fancy groceries are large consequently they sell at a very close margin in order to dispose of their goods. As a recommendation for their honesty one need only to refer to their past patronnge.

Their establishment adds a jewel in the commercial crown of West Louisiana street.

The next house we enter is that of

R. W. CARPENTES & SON.

Successors to J. G. Mathews & Co. Although these gentlemen have not been in business long they are rapidly marching to the front. Mr. Carpenter, the senior member is an old citizen of our county and being a farmer he fully understands the wants of that class, consequently he and his son has embarked in the machinery and implement business. They carry a full stock of wagons, buggies, plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters, harrows and farming implements of every description. They propose to sell the best goods at "live and let live prices."

Who next? Why of course the familiar baker,

F. GUTGESELL.

Our sketch would not be complete without mention of this honest, industrious old gentleman who for thirteen years has been baking bread for the good people of McKinney. For days, weeks, months, and years he has worked around the hot oven which all will agree is a severe task. It would be lonely indeed if we could no longer see the old familiar baker's wagon with its pleasant occupant driving through our streets and alleys. We wish for him a more happy and pleasant future. To those who are not patrons of F. Gutgesell we commend him. Those who know him need no commendation.

Our dear litte daughter was terribly sick,
Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick,
We feared she would die
Till we happened to try
Pierce's Pellets—they cured her remarkably quick.

Never be without Pierce's Pellets in the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigestion, biliousness and constipation. They do their work thoroughly and leave no bad effects. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Best Liver Pill made.

Jerry Johnson, a late minister of the gospel, was arraigned in court for disturbing the peace and dignity of the moral code. Johnson is a colored "gemman" and successfully plead his own case as the verdict was "not guilty."

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist Bristol Bros. handle the goods, it may interest our readers.

Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. BURNETT, Atalissa, Iowa.

☞Do not fail to read the advertisement of Murphy, Perry & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Phrenological Lecture.

Graham F. Albright delivered a lecture at the G. A. R. room last Friday night. He reviewed the history of Phrenology from its first introduction by the German Doctor Gall to the present time. The speaker regarded the science of phrenology as one of the grandest discoveries of the ages and to prove his knowledge of the same he minutely described and illustrated the different divisions of the brain organs which elicited close attention from his intelligent audience.

After the lecture the crowd was entertained by the speaker being blindfolded and examining several subjects.

His delineations of character were excellent.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute; changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bro.'s drug store.

Messrs A. T. Hall and Ed Thompson, worthy citizens of Copeville, gave us a pleasant call last Tnesday. They reported the death of Mrs. Erps, who died very suddenly a few days ago. Mr. Thompson left for a visit to relatives in the North.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bro.'s drug store, who guarantee and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Domino playing and top spinning seems to be the popular methods of passing away the time in McKinney.!

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers,—to send each, a sample let of 150 "NICKEL" cigars and a 20 year gold filled Watch, by express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination.
HAVANA CIGAR Co., Winston, N. C.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it. $1 per bottle. Genuine(has crossed red lines on wrapper

The sidewalk leading from the square to the postoffice remains very rough.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive appratus.

Rev. Wood Harris preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Dr. T. G. Bates and family of Van Alstyne left for Claude, Tex., last week where they will make their future home.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by useing Carter's Little Liver Pill. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

H. J. Lockhart was in to see us this week.

At the Christian Church.

A DEMOCRAT reporter had the pleasure of listening to a discourse from Rev. Pritchett at the Christian church last Sunday night. He read the first fourteen verses of II Kings 4th chapter, relative to Naaman the Syrian captain, and a leper, who, under the advice of Israel's prophet, Elijah, dipped himself seven times in the river Jordan and was healed. He said the narration taught the lesson that the disease referred to was not entirely confined to the lowly but attacked alike the rich and poor, high and low; that it was no respector of person. He said further that it taught the strict obediance of God's commands; that Naaman after dipping himself six times could not discover any change in his physical condition or appearance: that only by carrying out to the letter the prophet's advice, could he be cured of the lothesome disease. He said there is no virtue in water and in defence of baptism, he did not insist that water alone would save a man; that the virtue consisted in complying with God's will. The speaker spoke eloquently and earnestly and received profound attention from those present. The night being very disagreeable a small attendance was had. After the usual announcements benediction was offered by J. H. Jenkins and the audience dismissed.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Atc on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Jim Smith, (col.,) was jailed here yesterday, charged with robbing and setting fire to Sanford Jackson's (col.,) house, near Princeton.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

The committee on invitation bring in cheering reports regarding the selection of national speakers for the coming Alliance campmeeting.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one, but what was benefitted by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas. 50-cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

From Princeton.

PRINCETON, March 7, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Well, here we are after a severe grapple with la grippe, measles, etc. We are somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring.

Our city is improving. We have an M. D. who is king over the evils that are akin to humanity. Our people will no doubt support him, as he is a promising young man.

People in the country are planting corn and exposing the "sod to the sunshine." The epidemics that have been running rife, very recently, in our community have disfigured our schools a little, but order is about restored.

Our pedagogues are preparing to close the spring term of school, and recuperate their mental and physical structure during the coming spring and summer.

Our merchants have been increasing their stock with a view of supplying the demand of the people.

One of our fair sex has recently embarked for passage on the matrimonial ship. May the pathway of life be smooth and flowers surround the way.

News of a sensational nature is "scace" in this section.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT success, I am a

CHOCTAW.

20! For Twenty Years 20!

Our Mr. Murphy has been buying goods in New York and Eastern markets, making two trips each year,

—(Except the two years he lived there.)—

He stays from six to eight weeks each time.

He buys in large enough quanities to enable him to buy direct from the

MANUFACTORIES.

And we place his ability, acquired by the twenty years' experience, against that of any successful buyer that visits the market from the

♦SOUTH or SOUTHWEST♦

He is constantly buying for from 3 to 5 different stores in the state and the

MISSISSIPPI STORE

Of this city is one of them.

Come in and examine quality and price of our immense stock of new and stylish goods and you will find it to your interest to make purchases before you leave.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

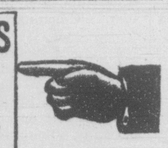
Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The Medical fraternity of Collin county held an interesting session at Dr. J. B. Hill's office last Tuesday.

In the cotton stealing case of which we made mention last week, Thos. Pierce, Sam Johnson and Geo. Wiggins were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each. The examining trial was held before Esq. Andrews.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

The Alliance campmeeting project continues to swell in interest. Good reports come from all over the county.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

You have heard your friends and yonr neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr Kings New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and shonld pe afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed very time, or money refunded Trial Bottle Free at E. N.M Auley & Bro's

H. J. Lockhart was in to see us this week.

J. T. Branch, a progressive Alliance man from Lucas, was in the city this week.

THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co. of New York
RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.
Statement for the year ending December 31, 1890

Assets,	$147,154,961 20
Reserve on Policies at 4 per cent.,	$136,568,363 00
All Liabilities other than Reserve,	505,359 82
Surplus,	9,981,233 38
Income from all sources,	34,978,778 69
Payments to Policy-Holders,	16,978,200 05
Risks assumed, 49,188 policies,	160,985,985 58
Risks in force, 266,055 policies,	638,226,865 24

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate and Bond & Mortgage Loans,	$76,529,231 72
United States Bonds and other Securities,	51,311,681 54
Loans on Collateral Securities,	8,624,400 00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	3,556,441 59
Interest accrued, Premiums Deferred, etc.,	7,133,256 35
	$147,154,961 20

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business for 1890 shows INCREASE over that of 1889, as follows:

In Assets,	$10,753,633 18
In Reserve on Policies and Surplus,	10,554,091 94
In Receipts,	3,859,759 07
In Payments to Policy-Holders,	1,772,591 67
In Risks Assumed, 4,611 policies,	9,388,502 21
In Risks in force, 25,745 policies,	72,276,931 32

Sherman, Son & Baker, general agents for Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territories. H. L. Remmel and E. Chamberlain, superintendents of agencies. W. O. N. Morrison, general traveling agent. A. C. Kirsy and S. Hersberg, assistant superintendents, 421 Olive street, St. Louis.

Drs. Betts & Betts.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY,

Main street, - - - - - Dallas, Tex.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. All communications strictly confidential.

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases

Drs. Betts & Betts are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, whose life-long experience, practical method of treatment and pure medicines insure speedy and permanent cures in all private matter, chronic nervous and special diseases.

YOUNG MEN—Middle-aged and old, single or married, and all who suffer with lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhoea, seminal losses, sexual decay, failing memory, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, impediments to marriage, also blood and skin disease, syphilis, eruptions, bone pains, swellings, ulcers, effects of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, incontinence, gonorrhoea, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief and cure for life.

Eye and ear diseases cured promptly, CATARRH and all throat and lung diseases.

UTHERAL stricture permanently cured, removal complete—neither knife, caustic nor dilation—without pain or injury. Proof indispatable.

DRS. BETTS address those who have impaired themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for business, study or marriage.

MARRIED MEN, or those entering on that happy life, aware of physical debility, quickly assisted.

OUR SUCCESS is based upon facts. First, practical experience; second, every case is especially studied, thus starting aright; third, medicines are prepared in our laboratory exactly to suit each case, thus effecting cures without injury.

☞Send 6 cents postage for celebrated works on chronic, nervous and delicate diseases. Thousands cured. ☞A friendly letter or call may save you future suffering or shame and add golden years to life. ☞No letters answered unless accompanied by 4 cents in stamps. Address or call on

DRS. BETTS & BETTS,

1005 Main street, oppposite postoffice Dallas, Tex.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH,

Resident Dentist.

☞Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson block.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

This old and reliable preparation instantly subdues all surface pains and is a speedy relief for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and kindred diseases, even in their chronic stages. Invaluable in case of accident or sudden illness. It is strictly a home remedy.

Tried and True.

Keep it on Hand.

Apply it Vigorously.

It is the universal panacea, wonderful in its healing powers, exerting an effect almost magical. In many families for upwards of half a century the only medicine, always a household favorite, with a prominent place in the confidence of the people.

Sold everywhere. Put up in 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

An Open Letter to Harrison Thompson.

McKINNEY, March 7, 1891.

DEAR SIR: You have called on me to answer which one of the old parties in the states had robbed the people the deepest. Here is your letter:

"WHICH IS WORSE?

"McKINNEY, Feb. 16, 1891.

"Editor Democrat:

"Having been reading Capt. Johnson's articles, I noticed that he charges that the two old parties have robbed the people equally. As a republican I wish to show him the following figures on treasury defaults on the democratic side and ask him to show me as much robbery on the republican side, if he can:

Hemingway of Mississippi, $315,000.

Noland of Missouri, $32,445.

Tate of Kentucky, $120,000

Vincent of Alabama, $80 000

Churchill of Arkansas, $115,000.

Polk of Tennessee, $50,000.

Calloway of Arkansas, $11,000.

Treasurer of Maryland, $100,000.

Burke of Louisiana, $750,000.

Loss of Denton and Collin counties by defaulters, $128,900.

Total, $1,702,345.

Has not the democratic party said that capital shall own labor while the republican party said that both capital and labor shall be free?

Now, as Capt. Johnson says that he is not in favor of a third party, why does he fight both the old parties?

HARRISON THOMPSON."

I cannot answer it except one way, and that is this: The solid South has all been one way—had no party to watch them. Time has proved that there has to be a curb to check every party. The South has had no check. Third termism has brought the above robbery upon us. I fought it when it first budded out. Every honest man in old Collin will admit that I opposed third termism, ex-officioism and robbery from the word one. It will be remembered that all the talent, all the capital, all the office holders, all the office seekers, all the negroes, nearly all the saloons, nearly all the lawyers, and I might say nearly all the merchants, those that were not against me being afraid to say so. The doctors were in the same fix the merchants were. If I had a friend he dared not say so. If a man opened his lips in favor of the people's rights his head came off. I had no man outside of the poor to assist me. They were tied up with mortgages and threatened with foreclosure Poverty forced them to close their lips. Poverty drove my big friends that spoke out, out of the county and town. There was great joy when my friends left. They said old Johnson will soon die and we will have peace. Now, gentlemen, what has your work done for you and town? I admit by your extravagance and withholding work from my people that you drove them out of your town, but what are the fruits of your work? You killed the Enquirer because it wouldn't help butcher your town. You started a paper and named it Examiner. The poor little sheet is in a dying condition. The editor had to go. A better man never left McKinney. You, by your course, have made your officers rich, but have broken some of your best men. Others have had to go or share the same fate. The taxes you are forcing the people to pay is greater than their income They have to leave your town or break. Just count the big ones that have helped to do this work and see how fast they are getting away. You can find a laboring man in town but what would get away if he could.

Now, Mr. Thompson, if the Examiner is not past speaking, call on it, if the above is not satisfactory.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Weston Whisperings.

WESTON, March 9, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

An interesting spelling match was held at the Weston school house last Friday night in which our champion speller, Mr. D. Orenduff, was beaten. Better success next time, D'. Try again.

Aunt Susie Anderson, who was quite sick, is reported better.

A new visitor was registered at Dr. Wade's residence last Sunday. It was a fine baby boy.

Lark Wilson of Austin college, Sherman, is visiting his parents here.

Dr. Smith delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Joe Dorsey returned from a visit to Sherman Saturday, and reports a pleasant time.

Weston still has her weather eye on the Sherman, Denison & Dallas railroad.

That the Baptist church is enjoying a good revival is known to all.

WHISKERS.

Loaded with Shot.

Nevada, Tex., March 1.—A secret plot for swindling the farmers of this section has just been discovered. About ten days ago Mr R. N. Jones, the well known ginner at Nevada, received the following unsigned letter:

(Verbatim copy.)

"Mr. Jones, Proprietor of the Nevada Gin:

"SIR—As I believe that a fraud should be exposed, I have had from good authority that a cotton buyer has tampered with the weigher's weights and if you will get the county judge to go with you and examine I think you will find it loaded with shot, as the buyer says he put them there.

"You need not show this unless you find what I say to be true, and if you do find it true you can post the weigher at Clinton, also, and find me by advertising.

"I am a friend to the honest."

Upon investigation the Fairbanks scales were found as stated above, to be loaded with forty-four buck-shot, thus producing a shortage of nine pounds on each bale of cotton weighed, and amounting to a sum total, loss of about $2400 to the community.

The scales referred to were tested at the beginning of the season under the inspection of official authority, and the weights then properly adjusted. After the above letter was received an investigating committee was sent to inspect the scales at Clinton, but no fault was found there. The post mark of the letter showed it to have been mailed on the train somewhere between Texarkana and Fort Worth.

As evidence that somebody in Nevada is implicated in the plot, the shot were secretly removed from the scale weigh not longer than two or three hours after their presence was first detected.

Nothing definite as to the guilty party is yet ascertained. —Farmersville, Times.

Ingersoll Beaten.

A short time ago we published an article headed "Ingersoll Beaten." Since that we find the following denial going the rounds of the press:

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1890.

Editor Toledo Blade:

MY DEAR SIR—My attention was called to an article in your paper in reference to a conversation claimed to have taken place between the late Washington McLean any myself.

Nothing of the kind ever occurred. The same story was told, with Henry Ward Beecher in the place of McLean. Mr. Beecher denied it, and I did the same.

As a matter of fact, nothing could be more idiotic than the idea that men who are destroying superstition are taking crutches from Christian cripples. Will the Christians admit that they are cripples, and will they admit that their creeds are crutches? Will they also admit that the free thinker takes away their crutches and leaves them helpless cripples? It would be cruel to take crutches from a cripple; on the other hand, it would be exceedingly politic to put an intelligent cripple so that he would throw away the crutches himself.

My effort has been to make man superior to superstition—to educate him to that degree that he shall need no crutches, and to convince him that a good cause never has, and never will, need the assistance of falsehood.

There is not one word of truth in the story. No such conversation ever occurred.

Yours, very truly,

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

Before the growing intelligence of man the dark mist is clearing away.

"If you will read all history you will find that men have hated each other just in proportion as they have been unacquainted with each other." —M. J. Savage.

The Worst Cough Can be Cured in Two Weeks.

Get two bottles of Pe-ru-na; then get four ounces of rock candy, and put half of it in each bottle of Pe-ru-na. Take in teaspoonful doses every three hours. This does not relieve—it cures. For the first three or four days there is no great improvement, until at the end of two weeks, it is completely cured. It never fails. Whether the cough is due incipient consumption or chronic bronchitis, or whether it is caused from a heavy cold, Peruna is a specific. Mrs. Mary Ferry, Box 125 Pearce City, Mo writes: I had consumption. I was confined to the bed, and the doctor said he could do nothing for me. I was entirely cured by seven bottles of Peruna. A pamphlet of catarrhal diseases sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, O.

A Live Chess Tournament.

The living chess tournament which was held at St. Leonard's in aid of the funds of the Men's Help society was a curious sight, the floor of Royal Concert hall being for the time converted into a huge chess board, while the gallery was reserved for spectators. The Hon. Reginald Capell and Mr. Shadforth Boger were the players and were well matched, each side scoring a win. As you watched the figures moving over the board you felt as if you were realizing the dream of Alice in her travels on the other side of the looking glass, though the Tudor dresses were certainly more graceful than those worn by Alice's dream friends, and the White Queen did not seem to have lost a single pin, while her Red Majesty moved with a charming smile on her face.

The pawns were played by children, and admirably they acted their parts, though it must have been dull for those who were never moved during the game. Two ushers in court suits fetched the "pieces" that were taken, and when the White Queen was taken prisoner several other white captives came to escort Her Majesty off the board. Among the "pieces" were Lord and Lady Brassey as the Red King and Queen, the Hon. Muriel and the Hon. Marie Brassey as the Red King and Queen's Rooks, the Lady Beatrice Capell as the Red Queen's Bishop, and the Hon. T. Brassey as the Red King's Knight, while on the white side Miss Forbes and Capt. Gaskell were the King and Queen, and Baron von Roemer the Queen's Knight.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Kanzler's Strange Affliction.

Mr. Jacob Kanzler, a well known business man of Sandusky, is the victim of a most peculiar affliction which baffles medical skill. Saturday night he retired at the usual hour in full possession of all his faculties. When he awoke he found he could not speak, his vocal organs refusing absolutely to perform their usual functions. Finding that he could not utter a word, he attempted to write what he could not speak, but his hand refused to trace the words upon the paper.

He moves about as usual, having perfect control over his lower limbs and likewise over his hands until he attempts to use the latter to give expression on paper to his thoughts, and then they fail him completely. His mind is as bright and clear apparently as ever. He understands all that is going on about his home and place of business, but lacks the power to express himself in any manner. Mr. Kanzler is about 55 years of age and hale and hearty. His affliction is not paralysis or any kindred ailment. Just what it is, however, is a poser to the medical men who have seen him. It is believed to be the only case ever known.—Cleveland Leader.

Unwilling to Eat with the Jurors.

A good story is told on Deputy Marshal Conway, who is said to be proof against the fears of superstition. He was ordered to take a federal jury to the Denison for tea Friday night, and as he went into the dining room with the twelve men he was conducted to a table that had been specially prepared for the party. The jurors were all seated, but Mr. Conway remained standing. "Sit down, boss," said the head waiter, as he drew out the last chair.

"I think I'll take another table," said the deputy.

"Sit right down, sah; sit right down," insisted the negro; "there's plenty of room."

"Yes, but I can't be the thirteenth man at any meal," and Conway took another seat.

"Does yo' know, sah, I never thought of that!" asked the head waiter in a whisper; "I'd done exactly the same as yo' did."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Typical Case.

A sad story has just come in by canal boat from Cumminsville. A patrolman on one of the outside beats was informed by the passengers on a railroad train that a fight was in progress on the opposite end of his beat. He made a hurried trip to the point indicated, and as soon as he arrived there he asked if any one had heard of a fight. The inhabitants informed him that there had been a murder there some time before, but that the victim had been dead and buried several weeks. The officer then returned with all speed to the point from which he started. Terrible news awaited him. During his absence he had been dismissed from the force for failing to answer calls, and his wife had married again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Something Pretty.

A sea captain who is exercising his land legs here brings a curio from Punta Arena, Straits of Magellan. It is a fur rug or spread made of guanaco skins, a llama like animal that bears domestication. Ten of the ligat tan pelts, with their white under fur making the outline, have been skillfully stitched together to resemble a pattern in fur.—San Diego Union.

Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., who has been elected to congress, once lost a fortune of nearly $1,000,000 that he had made in the oil fields of the Keystone State. He has since retrieved this lost fortune, and is again one of the richest of oil producers.

The sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the "cattle queen" of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers, is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $82,000. Mrs. King's ranch is worth $900,000.

Edward Lennon, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of 105 years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

The "manna" which fell from the sky in Asia Minor last August and was baked into bread has recently been examined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen, belonging to the family Lecanora esculenta.

The Original Interviewer.

By the death of James Redpath modern journalism has lost one of its pioneers. Mr. Redpath used to claim that he was the first interviewer. "I started the practice of interviewing many years ago," he remarked to me a few weeks ago, "in the columns of The Boston Advertiser. My first interview was widely discussed, and my plan was immediately imitated by Editor Dana, of The Sun, who the day after my interview appeared sent out a corps of writers to interview the leading men of the day on various topics. In my career since that time I have written hundreds of interviews, and I have learned from them a few lessons which have been of use to me.

"In the first place, my experience has taught me that it is impossible for an interviewer to report the exact words of the person whom he is interviewing. He is obliged by the condition under which he works to misrepresent, or rather to fail into inaccuracies, verbal or otherwise, with regard to what has been said to him. Consequently, whenever a representative of the press comes to interview me, and I have been interviewed many times, I always insist upon writing out the interview in my own hand, and I am thus sure of being reported correctly."

Mr. Redpath's career is an illustration of the fine training which journalism gives to one who after practising it enters upon purely literary work. Much of his success as a magazine editor was doubtless due to his experience as a newspaper writer. Mr. Redpath was Allen Thorndyke Rice's right hand man during the period when Rice was lifting up The North American Review from the comparative obscurity into which it had fallen to renewed success, and to his ability much of the present popularity of the review is due. It is known that Mr. Redpath wrote most, if not all, of the articles which appeared over Rice's name, for though he may have furnished the ideas he was not a literary man.—New York Telegram.

A Broken Bank's Rare Experience.

In 1877 the Third National bank of Chicago failed for nearly $1,000,000. It had a capital stock of $750,000, and all its cash on hand, amounting to $200,000, went to its creditors. J. Irving Pearce was president of the fated bank. Huntington W. Jackson was the receiver of the closed institution, and has had the management of its assets since that time. The stockholders were informed that the stock was worthless. Some sold their holdings for a song and others kept what they had because nobody would buy it. A meeting of those holding stock was held recently, at which the receiver announced that he had been offered $1,000,000 for real estate near Jackson park, supposed to be comparatively worthless at the time of the wreck of the bank.

This sale will be made unless a higher price is bid, and the money distributed among the stockholders. The defunct bank was also the owner of considerable real estate in the town of Cicero, which could not have been sold then for more than $150 or $200 an acre, but is now worth $3,000 or $4,000 an acre, and which will swell the assets enormously. If any other town in the country has a bank which failed and went out of active existence fourteen years ago, but is worth more now than it was at the highest tide of its prosperity, let the facts be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Heroes.

Those pessimistic folks who can see nothing heroic in the spirit or people of this age are respectfully requested to give a moment's attention to the case of Israel Joseph, a real estate broker, who was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery recently. The other day, at the crowded corner of Broadway and Vesey streets, two little girls were about to be run down by a heavy team whose driver had lost control of them. Israel Joseph sprang from the sidewalk, seized the animals by the bits and held them back until the girls were out of the way.

The plunging horses so jerked and flung him about that a heart valve burst, and in a few days the man was dead. He had simply given his life for two children he had never seen before. And in so doing he had proven himself one of the heroes of which our old world still has plenty. Only they are garbed in workmen's blouses or business men's cutaway coats, and we don't recognize them as they go about their business in the humdrum ways of daily life.—New York Press.

Mr. Gould's Sentimental Quest.

Your correspondent saw Mr. Gould and Mr. Wrenn out walking after dark, and being near overheard their conversation. Mr. Gould had heard of Brunswick's famous tree, "Lovers' oak," which casts shade over an acre of ground. Turning to Mr. Wrenn he asked about the tree and expressed a desire to see it. Both hunted it and walked eight blocks by actual count, but it was too dark to find it despite the electric lights. They returned to the car disappointed, as no one near could point out the way to the tree.—Brunswick (Ga.) Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

A Hundred Dollars Stolen by a Mouse.

Fifteen years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ills., and a customer, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. Recently a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the clond on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed. —Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Sailor's Wood Pile.

A Washington county sea captain aspired to fit a handsome pile of firewood this winter, and worked lustily with saw and axe. Proud of his exertions, he called on his wife to gaze and admire. "Phœbe," he bawled, "how does the pile look from there?" Back was wafted the answer, "Quite a pile, William! I think if you were to move the well curb it could be seen from the street."—Lewiston Journal.

Plano, March 8.—John Green, the missing man from Dallas, a notice of whom appears in today's News, was here last Wednesday and Thursday in search of work and left Thursday evening for McKinney, stating he would stay Thursday night in McKinney and go on to Farmersville the next day. He is a brickmason and told some parties here that he had just come from Texarkana where he failed to get work on the scaffolding there on account of being paralyzed and could not work on top of the building or on a scaffold.

We all wish to see the day when poverty will be unknown.

Work for Children.

Mrs. Wesley Shaw and some of the members of her admirable staff have set on foot a new arrangement, for which hundreds of boys and girls will bless her. In College place and at the day nursery in Albany street, after the kindergarten children have left, the tables are cleared and the rooms are transformed into reading rooms. From 4 to 6 o'clock little boys and girls may attend together. From 6 to 7 the rooms are closed while the children are at supper, and then from 7 until 9 the children of the neighborhood come in to read. For this purpose a small selection of books has been carefully made, and the intelligent lady in charge furnishes to each boy or girl the book which is to be used that evening.

The teacher in charge begins each evening by a general reading, [illegible] is always [illegible] fifteen minutes [illegible], each [illegible] a well warmed, comfortable room spends the evening in reading something which is profitable. Nothing can be prettier than the sight of a body of children, who would be in great danger of falling into much more careless ways of spending the evening, if so good a provision were not made for them. At Cottage Place the attendance every day is more than one hundred.—Boston Commonwealth.

Mexican Custom Houses.

For the commerce and trade of Mexico there are thirty-eight custom houses in that country, nine of which are on the gulf, one on the Guatemala frontier, fifteen on the Pacific coast, and thirteen on the frontier of the United States. Matamoras was at one time a large commercial port, but American railroads to the upper border towns have deprived it of the greater bulk of its trade, although the country around is settled up and the soil is exceptionally fertile.

Vera Cruz just about beat Progreso in its maritime business in 1890. From Progreso the principal product exported to the United States is bennequen fiber, a variety of hemp. Of the ports on the Pacific coast Mazatlan is the most important, having a population of 14,000, and being the distributing point for the greater parts of the state of Sinaloa. The Mexican Naval Bureau of the Pacific is located at this point, and also a branch of the Mexican signal service. The custom house returns show a constantly better development, especially on the frontier line between the United States and Mexico.—Mexico Moderno.

Modification of Passport System.

The obnoxious passport system in Alsace-Lorraine seems likely to be modified at last, after two years' vexations. Probably foreigners will be required to notify the authorities of each place of their arrival and stopping place, and obtain a card authorizing their sojourn if they propose any lengthened stay—a plan already adopted in France and Switzerland. When the foreigner removes to another town or village this card must receive a fresh official visa, and after two months' stay in one place the card will be replaced by a regular permit of residence. Foreigners only passing through can make the declaration through the hotel keepers. After a short trial of this system passports may probably disappear altogether.—London Graphic.

Destitution Among Laborers.

It is reported here that the people along the line of the Kentucky Union railway, above Clay City, are almost in a destitute condition. Last summer these people were working on the railroad and failed to cultivate the usual crops; consequently they have no provender to feed their stock. The railroad has run short of funds and their wages have not been paid; consequently they have no money. A gentleman who had recently been in the mountains along the line of the Kentucky Union told us a few days ago that he saw ten yokes of oxen sold under an execution for $105, the oxen bringing only $5.25 per head. He says that the stock all through the country is actually starving.—Winchester (Ky.) Sun.

The Newsboy's Last Question.

"Oh, mister, am I dead?" This was the plaintive query of George Monelle, a newsboy, 14 years old, as he ran into a saloon on the northeast corner of Main and Houston streets. With a more definite response than his hearers could give death answered the question in a few minutes. The poor boy was dead. He had just been accidentally shot with a target rifle in the hands of another newsboy known as Pat. The ball entered the front of the neck a little to the right of a medial line and ranged downward, lodging in his body.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Bull in Harness.

A peculiar working team seen frequently in the south part of the city consists of a Jersey bull harnessed into the shafts of an ordinary side draught sled, with short yoke tugs and breeching—quite after the style of harnessing a horse, with the exception of the yoke. The bull is driven with a pair of reins fastened to a ring or strap upon his nose. He walks along much faster than the ordinary horse, and draws his load in a cheerful and easy manner.—Keene (N. H.) Sentinel.

Dr. Albert Shaw, whom Mr. Stead has appointed American editor of The Review of Reviews, is not yet 40, but he has already made an enviable name for himself as a sociologist. He is an authority on the subject of municipal government.

The lecture and literary fields seem to open to Senator Ingalls as the present term of his political life closes. He has received lucrative offers for a book covering his experiences in congress and for a series of lectures on some popular topic.

Meissonier had an abiding hatred for Americans. Though they bought his pictures with a generous hand and paid excessive prices for them his detestation was bitter and outspoken.

Died.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey died at her husband's residence eight miles south of town on Feb. 19, 1891, after a short illness of jaundice. Mr. Bailey and wife came here about a year ago from a neighborhood in Collin county, thirteen miles east of McKinney, where the couple were raised. During Mrs. Bailey's short but fatal illness she was the recipient of much care and kind attention from her neighbors, and the Guard is requested to return to them the thanks of the bereaved husband, with the assurance that he will ever hold them in grateful memory. One child survives the mother—a little boy six years old.—Vernon Guard

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McKINNEY, March 7, 1891.

DEAR SIR: You have called on me to answer which one of the old parties in the states had robbed the people the deepest. Here is your letter:

"WHICH IS WORSE?

"McKINNEY, Feb. 16, 1891.

"Editor Democrat:

"Having been reading Capt. Johnson's articles, I noticed that he charges that the two old parties have robbed the people equally. As a republican I wish to show him the following figures on treasury defalcations on the democratic side and ask him to show me as much robbery on the republican side, if he can:

Hemingway of Mississippi, $315,000.

Noland of Missouri, $32,445.

Tate of Kentucky, $120,000

Vincent of Alabama, $80,000

Churchill of Arkansas, $115,000.

Polk of Tennessee, $50,000.

Calloway of Arkansas, $11,000.

Treasurer of Maryland, $100,000.

Burke of Louisiana, $750,000.

Loss of Denton and Collin counties by defaulters, $128,900.

Total, $1,702,345.

Has not the democratic party said that capital shall own labor while the republican party said that both capital and labor shall be free?

Now, as Capt. Johnson says that he is not in favor of a third party, why does he fight both the old parties?

HARRISON THOMPSON."

I cannot answer it except one way, and that is this: The solid South has all been one way—had no party to watch them. Time has proved that there has to be a curb to check every party. The South has had no check. Third termism has brought the above robbery upon us. I fought it when it first budded out. Every honest man in old Collin will admit that I opposed third termism, ex-officioism and robbery from the word one. It will be remembered that all the talent, all the capital, all the office holders, all the office seekers, all the negroes, nearly all the saloons, nearly all the lawyers, and I might say nearly all the merchants, those that were not against me being afraid to say so. The doctors were in the same fix the merchants were. If I had a friend he dared not say so. If a man opened his lips in favor of the people's rights his head came off. I had no man outside of the poor to assist me. They were tied up with mortgages and threatened with foreclosure Poverty forced them to close their lips. Poverty drove my big friends that spoke out, out of the county and town. There was great joy when my friends left. They said old Johnson will soon die and we will have peace. Now, gentlemen, what has your work done for you and town? I admit by your extravagance and withholding work from my people that you drove them out of your town, but what are the fruits of your work? You killed the Enquirer because it wouldn't help butcher your town. You started a paper and named it Examiner. The poor little sheet is in a dying condition. The editor had to go. A better man never left McKinney. You, by your course, have made your officers rich, but have broken some of your best men. Others have had to go or share the same fate. The taxes you are forcing the people to pay is greater than their income They have to leave your town or break. Just count the big ones that have helped to do this work and see how fast they are getting away. You can't find a laboring man in town but what would get away if he could.

Now, Mr. Thompson, if the Examiner is not past speaking, call on it, if the above is not satisfactory.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Weston Whisperings.

WESTON, March 9, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

An interesting spelling match was held at the Weston school house last Friday night in which our champion speller, Mr. D. Orenduff, was beaten. Better success next time, D'. Try again.

Aunt Susie Anderson, who was quite sick, is reported better.

A new visitor was registered at Dr. Wade's residence last Sunday. It was a fine baby boy.

Clark Wilson of Austin college, Sherman, is visiting his parents here.

Dr. Smith delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Jno. Dorsey returned from a visit to Sherman Saturday, and reported a pleasant time.

Weston still has her weather eye on the Sherman, Denison & Dallas road.

Whisker.

Loaded with Shot.

Nevada, Tex., March 1.—A secret plot for swindling the farmers of this section has just been discovered. About ten days ago Mr. R. N. Jones, the well known ginner at Nevada, received the following unsigned letter:

(Verbatim copy.)

"Mr. Jones, Proprietor of the Nevada Gin:

"SIR—As I believe that a fraud should be exposed, I have had from good authority that a cotton buyer has tampered with the weigher's weights and if you will get the county judge to go with you and examine I think you will find it loaded with shot, as the buyer says he put them there.

"You need not show this unless you find what I say to be true, and if you do find it true you can post the weigher at Clinton, also, and find me by advertising.

"I am a friend to the honest."

Upon investigation the Fair banks scales were found as stated above, to be loaded with forty-four buck-shot, thus producing a shortage of nine pounds on each bale of cotton weighed, and amounting to a sum total, loss of about $2400 to the community.

The scales referred to were tested at the beginning of the season under the inspection of official authority, and the weights then properly adjusted. After the above letter was received an investigating committee was sent to inspect the scales at Clinton, but no fault was found there. The post mark of the letter showed it to have been mailed on the train somewhere between Texarkana and Fort Worth.

As evidence that somebody in Nevada is implicated in the plot, the shot were secretly removed from the scale weigh not longer than two or three hours after their presence was first detected.

Nothing definite as to the guilty party is yet ascertained. —Farmersville, Times.

Ingersoll Beaten.

A short time ago we published an article headed "Ingersoll Beaten." Since that we find the following denial going the rounds of the press:

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1890.

Editor Toledo Blade:

MY DEAR SIR—My attention was called to an article in your paper in reference to a conversation claimed to have taken place between the late Washington McLean any myself.

Nothing of the kind ever occurred. The same story was told, with Henry Ward Beecher in the place of McLean. Mr. Beecher denied it, and I did the same.

As a matter of fact, nothing could be more idiotic than the idea that men who are destroying superstition are taking crutches from Christian cripples. Will the Christians admit that they are cripples, and will they admit that their creeds are crutches? Will they also admit that the free thinker takes away their crutches and leaves them helpless cripples? It would be cruel to take crutches from a cripple; on the other hand, it would be exceedingly philanthropic to cure the cripple so that he would throw away the crutches himself.

My effort has been to make man superior to superstition—to educate him to that degree that he shall need no crutches, and to convince him that a good cause never has, and never will, need the assistance of falsehood.

There is not one word of truth in the story. No such conversation ever occurred.

Yours, very truly,

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A Live Chess Tournament.

The living chess tournament which was held at St. Leonard's in aid of the funds of the Men's Help society was a curious sight, the floor of Royal Concert hall being for the time converted into a huge chess board, while the gallery was reserved for spectators. The Hon. Reginald Capell and Mr. Shadforth Boger were the players and were well matched, each side scoring a win. As you watched the figures moving over the board you felt as if you were realizing the dream of Alice in her travels on the other side of the looking glass, though the Tudor dresses were certainly more graceful than those worn by Alice's dream friends, and the White Queen did not seem to have lost a single pin, while her Red Majesty moved with a charming smile on her face.

The pawns were played by children, and admirably they acted their parts, though it must have been dull for those who were never moved during the game. Two ushers in court suits fetched the "pieces" that were taken, and when the White Queen was taken prisoner several other white captives came to escort Her Majesty off the board. Among the "pieces" were Lord and Lady Brassey as the Red King and Queen, the Hon. Muriel and the Hon. Marie Brassey as the Red King and Queen's Rooks, the Lady Beatrice Capell as the Red Queen's Bishop, and the Hon. T. Brassey as the Red King's Knight, while on the white side Miss Forbes and Capt. Gaskell were the King and Queen, and Baron von Roemer the Queen's Knight.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Kanzler's Strange Affliction.

Mr. Jacob Kanzler, a well known business man of Sandusky, is the victim of a most peculiar affliction which baffles medical skill. Saturday night he retired at the usual hour in full possession of all his faculties. When he awoke he found he could not speak, his vocal organs refusing absolutely to perform their usual functions. Finding that he could not utter a word, he attempted to write what he could not speak, but his hand refused to trace the words upon the paper.

He moves about as usual, having perfect control over his lower limbs and likewise over his hands until he attempts to use the latter to give expression on paper to his thoughts, and then they fail him completely. His mind is as bright and clear apparently as ever. He understands all that is going on about his home and place of business, but lacks the power to express himself in any manner. Mr. Kanzler is about 55 years of age and hale and hearty. His affliction is not paralysis or any kindred ailment. Just what it is, however, is a poser to the medical men who have seen him. It is believed to be the only case ever known.—Cleveland Leader.

Unwilling to Eat with the Jurors.

A good story is told on Deputy Marshal Conway, who is said to be proof against the fears of superstition. He was ordered to take a federal jury to the Denison for tea Friday night, and as he went into the dining room with the twelve men he was conducted to a table that had been specially prepared for the party. The jurors were all seated, but Mr. Conway remained standing. "Sit down, boss," said the head waiter, as he drew out the last chair.

"I think I'll take another table," said the deputy.

"Sit right down, sah; sit right down," insisted the negro; "there's plenty of room."

"Yes, but I can't be the thirteenth man at any meal," and Conway took another seat.

"Does yo' know, sah, I never thought of that?" asked the head waiter in a whisper; "I'd done exactly the same as yo' did."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Typical Case.

A sad story has just come in by canal boat from Cumminsville. A patrolman on one of the outside beats was informed by the passengers on a railroad train that a fight was in progress on the opposite end of his beat. He made a hurried trip to the point indicated, and as soon as he arrived there he asked if any one had heard of a fight. The inhabitants informed him that there had been a murder there some time before, but that the victim had been dead and buried several weeks. The officer then returned with all speed to the point from which he started. Terrible news awaited him. During his absence he had been dismissed from the force for failing to answer calls, and his wife had married again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Something Pretty.

A sea captain who is exercising his land legs here brings a curio from Punta Arena, Straits of Magellan. It is a fur rug or spread made of guanaco skins, a llama like animal that bears domestication. Ten of the light tan pelts, with their white under fur making the outline, have been skillfully stitched together to resemble a pattern in fur.—San Diego Union.

Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., who has been elected to congress, once lost a fortune of nearly $1,000,000 that he had made in the oil fields of the Keystone State. He has since retrieved this lost fortune, and is again one of the richest of oil producers.

The sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the "cattle queen" of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers, is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $82,000. Mrs. King's ranch is worth $900,000.

Edward Lennon, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of 105 years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

The "manna" which fell from the sky in Asia Minor last August and was baked into bread has recently been examined by men of science, and is identified as a lichen, belonging to the family Lecanora esculenta.

The Original Interviewer.

By the death of James Redpath modern journalism has lost one of its pioneers. Mr. Redpath used to claim that he was the first interviewer. "I started the practice of interviewing many years ago," he remarked to me a few weeks ago, "in the columns of The Boston Advertiser. My first interview was widely discussed, and my plan was immediately imitated by Editor Dana, of The Sun, who the day after my interview appeared sent out a corps of writers to interview the leading men of the day on various topics. In my career since that time I have written hundreds of interviews, and I have learned from them a few lessons which have been of use to me.

"In the first place, my experience has taught me that it is impossible for an interviewer to report the exact words of the person whom he is interviewing. He is obliged by the condition under which he works to misrepresent, or rather to fall into inaccuracies, verbal or otherwise, with regard to what has been said to him. Consequently, whenever a representative of the press comes to interview me, and I have been interviewed many times, I always insist upon writing out the interview in my own hand, and I am thus sure of being reported correctly."

Mr. Redpath's career is an illustration of the fine training which journalism gives to one who after practising it enters upon purely literary work. Much of his success as a magazine editor was doubtless due to his experience as a newspaper writer. Mr. Redpath was Allen Thorndyke Rice's right hand man during the period when Rice was lifting up The North American Review from the comparative obscurity into which it had fallen to renewed success, and to his ability much of the present popularity of the review is due. It is known that Mr. Redpath wrote most, if not all, of the articles which appeared over Rice's name, for though he may have furnished the ideas he was not a literary man.—New York Telegram.

A Broken Bank's Rare Experience.

In 1877 the Third National bank of Chicago failed for nearly $1,000,000. It had a capital stock of $750,000, and all its cash on hand, amounting to $200,000, went to its creditors. J. Irving Pearce was president of the fated bank. Huntington W. Jackson was the receiver of the closed institution, and has had the management of its assets since that time. The stockholders were informed that the stock was worthless. Some sold their holdings for a song and others kept what they had because nobody would buy it. A meeting of those holding stock was held recently, at which the receiver announced that he had been offered $1,000,000 for real estate near Jackson park, supposed to be comparatively worthless at the time of the wreck of the bank.

This sale will be made unless a higher price is bid, and the money distributed among the stockholders. The defunct bank was also the owner of considerable real estate in the town of Cicero, which could not have been sold then for more than $150 or $200 an acre, but is now worth $3,000 or $4,000 an acre, and which will swell the assets enormously. If any other town in the country has a bank which failed and went out of active existence fourteen years ago, but is worth more now than it was at the highest tide of its prosperity, let the facts be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Heroes.

Those pessimistic folks who can see nothing heroic in the spirit or people of this age are respectfully requested to give a moment's attention to the case of Israel Joseph, a real estate broker, who was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery recently. The other day, at the crowded corner of Broadway and Vesey streets, two little girls were about to be run down by a heavy team whose driver had lost control of them. Israel Joseph sprang from the sidewalk, seized the animals by the bits and held them back until the girls were out of the way.

The plunging horses so jerked and flung him about that a heart valve burst, and in a few days the man was dead. He had simply given his life for two children he had never seen before. And in so doing he had proven himself one of the heroes of which our old world still has plenty. Only they are garbed in workmen's blouses or business men's cutaway coats, and we don't recognize them as they go about their business in the humdrum ways of daily life.—New York Press.

Mr. Gould's Sentimental Quest.

Your correspondent saw Mr. Gould and Mr. Wrenn out walking after dark, and being near overheard their conversation. Mr. Gould had heard of Brunswick's famous tree, "Lovers' oak," which casts shade over an acre of ground. Turning to Mr. Wrenn he asked about the tree and expressed a desire to see it. Both hunted it and walked eight blocks by actual count, but it was too dark to find it despite the electric lights. They returned to the car disappointed, as no one near could point out the way to the tree.—Brunswick (Ga.) Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

A Hundred Dollars Stolen by a Mouse.

Fifteen years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ills., and a customer, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. Recently a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the cloud on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed. —Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Sailor's Wood Pile.

A Washington county sea captain aspired to fit a handsome pile of firewood this winter, and worked lustily with saw and axe. Proud of his exertions, he called on his wife to gaze and admire. "Phœbe," he bawled, "how does the pile look from there?" Back was wafted the answer, "Quite a pile, William! I think if you were to move the well curb it could be seen from the street."—Lewiston Journal.

Plano, March 8.—John Green, the missing man from Dallas, a notice of whom appears in today's News, was here last Wednesday and Thursday in search of work and left Thursday evening for McKinney, stating he would stay Thursday night in McKinney and go on to Farmersville the next day. He is a brickmason and told some parties here that he had just come from Texarkana where he failed to get work on the [illegible] building there on account of [illegible] being paralyzed and could not work on top of the building or on a scaffold.

We all wish to see the day when poverty will be unknown.

Work for Children.

Mrs. [illegible] Shaw and some of the [illegible] admirable staff have set on foot a new arrangement, for which hundreds of boys and girls will bless her. In College place and at the day nursery in Albany street, after the kindergarten children have left, the tables are cleared and the rooms are transformed into reading rooms. From 4 to 6 o'clock little boys and girls may attend together. From 6 to 7 the rooms are closed while the children are at supper, and then from 7 until 9 the children of the neighborhood come in to read. For this purpose a small selection of books has been carefully made, and the intelligent lady in charge furnishes to each boy or girl the book which is to be used that evening.

The teacher in charge begins each evening by a general reading, [illegible] always [illegible] different [illegible], each [illegible] and at the [illegible] well warned [illegible] spends the evening in reading something which is profitable. Nothing can be prettier than the sight of a body of children, who would be in great danger of falling into much more careless ways of spending the evening, if so good a provision were not made for them. At Cottage Place the attendance every day is more than one hundred.—Boston Commonwealth.

Mexican Custom Houses.

For the commerce and trade of Mexico there are thirty-eight custom houses in that country, nine of which are on the gulf, one on the Guatemala frontier, fifteen on the Pacific coast, [illegible] thirteen on the frontier of the United States. Matamoras was at one time a large commercial port, but American railroads to the upper border towns have deprived it of the greater bulk of its trade, although the country around is settled up and the soil is exceptionally fertile.

Vera Cruz just about beat Progreso in its maritime business in 1890. From Progreso the principal product exported to the United States is henequen fiber, a variety of hemp. Of the ports on the Pacific coast Mazatlan is the most important, having a population of 14,000, and being the distributing point for the greater parts of the state of Sinaloa. The Mexican Naval Bureau of the Pacific is located at this point, and also a branch of the Mexican signal service. The custom house returns show a constantly better development, especially on the frontier line between the United States and Mexico.—Mexico Moderno.

Modification of Passport System.

The obnoxious passport system in Alsace-Lorraine seems likely to be modified at last, after two years' vexations. Probably foreigners will be required to notify the authorities of each place of their arrival and stopping place, and obtain a card authorizing their sojourn if they propose any lengthened stay—a plan already adopted in France and Switzerland. When the foreigner removes to another town or village this card must receive a fresh official visa, and after two months' stay in one place the card will be replaced by a regular permit of residence. Foreigners only passing through can make the declaration through the hotel keepers. After a short trial of this system passports may probably disappear altogether.—London Graphic.

Destitution Among Laborers.

It is reported here that the people along the line of the Kentucky Union railway, above Clay City, are almost in a destitute condition. Last summer these people were working on the railroad and failed to cultivate the usual crops; consequently they have no provender to feed their stock. The railroad has run short of funds and their wages have not been paid; consequently they have no money. A gentleman who had recently been in the mountains along the line of the Kentucky Union told us a few days ago that he saw ten yokes of oxen sold under an execution for $105, the oxen bringing only $5.25 per head. He says that the stock all through the country is actually starving.—Winchester (Ky.) Sun.

The Newsboy's Last Question.

"Oh, mister, am I dead?" This was the plaintive query of George Monelle, a newsboy, 14 years old, as he ran into a saloon on the northeast corner of Main and Houston streets. With a more definite response than his hearers could give death answered the question in a few minutes. The poor boy was dead. He had just been accidentally shot with a target rifle in the hands of another newsboy known as Pat. The ball entered the front of the neck a little to the right of a medial line and ranged downward, lodging in his body.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Bull in Harness.

A peculiar working team seen frequently in the south part of the city consists of a Jersey bull harnessed into the shafts of an ordinary side draught sled, with short yoke tugs and breeching—quite after the style of harnessing a horse, with the exception of the yoke. The bull is driven with a pair of reins fastened to a ring or strap upon his nose. He walks along much faster than the ordinary horse, and draws his load in a cheerful and easy manner.—Keene (N. H.) Sentinel.

Dr. Albert Shaw, whom Mr. Stead has appointed American editor of The Review of Reviews, is not yet 40, but he has already made an enviable name for himself as a sociologist. He is an authority on the subject of municipal government.

The lecture and literary fields seem to open to Senator Ingalls as the present term of his political life closes. He has received lucrative offers for a book covering his experiences in congress and for a series of lectures on some popular topic.

Meissonier had an abiding hatred for Americans. Though they bought his pictures with a generous hand and paid excessive prices for them his detestation was bitter and outspoken.

Died.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey died at her husband's residence eight miles south of town on Feb. 19, 1891, after a short illness of jaundice. Mr. Bailey and wife came here about a year ago from a neighborhood in Collin county, thirteen miles east of McKinney, where the couple were raised. During Mrs. Bailey's short but fatal illness she was the recipient of much care and kind attention from her neighbors, and the Guard is requested to return to them the thanks of the bereaved husband, with the assurance that he will ever hold them in grateful memory. One child survives the mother—a little boy six years old.—Vernon Guard.

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